GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INDIRA GANDHI NAHAR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajastan has requested the Union Government for additional assistance for completing the Indira Gandhi Nahar Project;

(b) if so, the provision made for the purpose during Tenth Plan; and

(c) the steps taken to release the funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Government of Rajasthan has planned to complete the Indira Gandhi Nahar Project (IGNP) by 2008- 09 with a balance cost of Rs. 1394 crore. The State Government has proposed to meet the expenditure from a mix of State Plan funds and Central Assistance. During the Tenth Five Year Plan Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) of Rs.187.16 crore has been provided. The assistance under AIBP for the balance three years of the Tenth Five Year Plan is linked to the ceiling for AIBP for the State as a whole that may be decided during Annual Plan discussions, budget outlay made by the State Government in State Plan for IGNP, submission of physical programme of works for each year and utilization certificate for earlier releases.